

REMARKS

Amendments to the Claims

Claim 30 has been amended by deletion of the term "dysfunction" and replacing it with the phrase "arousal disorder" and by replacing "inhibitor" with "inhibitor". Support for this amendment is in the specification as originally filed, including page 103-107.

Claims 34 and 35 have been amended by replacing "Claim" with "claim" in each of those claims. Support for this amendment is in the specification as originally filed.

Claim 36 has been canceled by this amendment.

The claims have been amended in accord with the restriction requirement as set forth in the Office Action dated January 18, 2007. Applicants reserve the right, without prejudice, to pursue the non-elected subject matter in divisional or continuation applications.

The Restriction Requirement Under 35 U.S.C. §121

The Examiner, in the Office Action dated January 18, 2007, has required restriction to one of two inventions. Group I, claims 30-67, in part, is drawn to a method of treating female sexual arousal disorder by delivering a therapeutically effective amount of an neuropeptide Y inhibitor to a female in need thereof. Group II, claims 30-48, in part, is drawn to a method of treating a female sexual dysfunction other than female sexual arousal disorder, such as hypoactive sexual disorder, orgasmic disorder or sexual pain disorder.

Applicants hereby elect Group I. The claims have been amended as described hereinabove in accord with this election.

No fees other than the fee for the Petition to Revive filed herewith are believed necessary in connection with this amendment. If any other fees are required in connection with filing this amendment such fees may be charged to Deposit Account No. 16-1445.

In view of the foregoing amendment and remarks, Applicants believe this application is in condition for allowance. An early and favorable response is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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